

## J. S. MANNING IS LEADING FIELD

He Looks Like Sure Winner of Seat on Supreme Court Bench.

### MANY ARE INDORSED

Nearly Every Legal Light in State Has Backers for Position.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
RALEIGH, N. C., May 17.—In spite of the fact that it is generally understood that Governor Kitchin has determined upon the appointment of Judge Mann to the Supreme Court bench when Associate Justice Connor resigns to become United States Judge of the Eastern District of North Carolina, the recommendations and indorsements of various eligible candidates continue to be received by the Governor. The latest list of those mentioned comprises Superior Court Judges Allen, Peebles, Ward, Day, Guyton and Blight, ex-Judges A. C. Fry, R. W. Winston, J. S. Manning, N. Y. Gulley, A. L. Brooks and D. L. Travis. The sharpest contest has been between the friends of J. S. Manning and Judge W. R. Allen, the indorsements of these men coming from all parts of the State. Governor Kitchin is expected to announce his decision on Thursday. The Governor is leaning in the matter of the number of indorsements. The opinion generally expressed is that Mr. Manning will be appointed and that the appointment will be forthcoming just as soon as the resignation of Judge Connor is in the Governor's hand.

Sixteen boys and girls will graduate from the Raleigh High School this spring, the commencement exercises being held on Thursday. The Governor is expected to be present at the ceremony. The Governor is expected to be present at the ceremony. The Governor is expected to be present at the ceremony.

The hearing of arguments for the spring term of the North Carolina Supreme Court will be concluded Friday. The Governor is expected to be present at the ceremony. The Governor is expected to be present at the ceremony.

Will Deliver Sermon.

Rev. Neil Anderson, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will deliver the commencement sermon for the commencement of Peace Institute here, next Sunday. The literary address will be by Dr. W. S. Currell, of Washington and Lee University. There are thirteen young women in the graduating

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## MOVES MADE TO OUST COUNCILMEN

Action Taken on Ground That They Have Passed from Chesapeake and Ohio.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CLINTON FORGE, VA., May 17.—Quite a sensation was sprung here today when it became known that five of the twelve members of the Council of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, which had been elected by the stockholders at a meeting held here last night, had been removed from office by the stockholders. The action was taken on the ground that the five members had passed from the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. The five members were: J. A. Gleason, president of the Council; J. P. Hixson, J. B. Taylor, A. N. McMillan and F. H. Wheeler. The men held responsible positions with the railroad company and were served as members of the Council for a long time without any question being raised as to their qualifications. It is understood that the case will be carried to the Supreme Court, if the lower court sustains the Councilmen. It has been the general impression that the move made to oust the members of the Council was a ploy to get the employ of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.

### MERCHANTS SATISFIED.

Losses Are Adjusted and Business Is Resuming.  
BOYDTON, VA., May 17.—The insurance companies with whom the merchants of this place held policies on their stocks of goods, which were destroyed by fire last night, have all adjusted their losses, and for the most part the merchants are satisfied. The adjustment was made on a basis of 10 per cent of the value of the policies. The cause of this discount on the policies was owing to the failure of the insurance companies to take an inventory of their stock once a year as required by the policies, and the companies took the position that without these inventories it was impossible to ascertain the real or approximate losses. Under the law the insurance companies are not bound for losses unless these requirements are complied with. The matter of adjustment has caused a good deal of worry to the merchants, but to some extent inconvenience. Now that the matter is settled, new life will be infused into the mercantile business. Already several new brick stores are under construction and others have been contracted for.

### NO MONEY LEFT.

Personal Property and Office Fixtures Attached for Debt.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BRISTOL, VA., May 17.—Developed here today, when his personal property and office fixtures were attached for debt, that James H. Bryan, a wealthy man and head of the Bryan Lumber Company, reputed in a recent report of credit to be worth \$750,000, had failed. He has been away from Bristol for ten days, and it is learned that he is in Mexico, where he went to accept a contract to build a bridge. It is said that his liabilities probably aggregate many thousands of dollars. He has been heavily involved in a recent South Carolina deal, and some months ago New York papers published lengthy stories of how he had been "buncoed" out of a large sum by shrewd swindlers there. Bryan is regarded here as an honest man. He is said to have recently confessed discouragement of his inability to meet heavy pending obligations.

### HAS HYDROPHOBIA.

Girl Bitten Two Years Ago Develops Disease.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., May 17.—Miss Maude Kimmel, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Daniel Kimmel, a prosperous Forsyth county farmer, was bitten two years ago by a rattlesnake on the night of her brother's death. Last Friday the girl began having fits, and to-day the attending physician diagnosed her illness as a case of hydrophobia. Miss Kimmel snaps, snarls and bites at everything she passes, and it requires two or three people to control her. She is expected within the next few days.

### BRAGG ON TRIAL.

He Is Accused of the Murder of Thomas Drawmond.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LYNCHBURG, VA., May 17.—The trial of Howard H. Bragg for the murder of Thomas E. Drawmond, night watchman on the Norfolk and Western Railway, near Middleburg, on the night of May 20 last, was begun in the Circuit Court of Rockbridge to-day. The evidence, which is circumstantial, points strongly to the guilt of Bragg. He is defended by G. D. Leicher and E. S. Shields, Commonwealth's Attorney Moore is prosecuting the case.

Walter Resigns Pastor.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SUFFOLK, VA., May 17.—Rev. Richard L. Walton, pastor of the Suffolk Presbyterian Church, Sunday gave notice of his resignation, which he said would be formally made to the Norfolk Presbytery. His plans for the future have not been perfected, nor has his successor been named.

## KEEZELL IS OUT FOR MR. TUCKER

Announces His Selection for Governor at the Harrisonburg Meeting.

### MAY CARRY THE COUNTY

Judge Mann Is Again Accused of Being Servant of Corporations.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
HARRISONBURG, VA., May 17.—Hon. Harry St. George Tucker made his initial appearance of the campaign in Rockingham county to-day, when he addressed the voters in Assembly Hall and made a vigorous attack on the record of Judge Mann, his opponent. Aside from his attack on Judge Mann's record, the event of the day was the formal announcement by State Senator George B. Keesell, who is also the Democratic county chairman of Rockingham, that he would vote for and do all in his power to secure the nomination of Mr. Tucker. Senator Keesell's announcement probably means that Rockingham will give Mr. Tucker a majority, although it is a fact that the majority of the party organization leaders is for Judge Mann. No reference was made to Judge Mann's Bristol speech.

Mr. Tucker was introduced by G. G. Gratton, former county judge. He said in part:  
"Judge Mann made a howl when I attacked his record, but now he has been hit to attack mine. I am glad to see that the voters have a perfect right to know what their candidates have done in the past. Judge Mann has worked so long for corporations that he is partial to corporations and monopolies. When the question of the sale of liquor was up in the Senate as to the sale of liquor on dining cars Judge Mann held his temperance views in one hand and the corporations in the other. The corporations outwitted him and he failed to vote against the bill. He says I sling mud. The only mud slinging I have done is to refer to his record in the Senate, which record he would like to have a padlock on."

Judge Mann is a trailer and a dodger.  
"What is there new in local opinion? We have had it for years. We are not liquor. Believe in local self-government as to all matters, the sale of liquor included.  
I did not vote 15 to 1, and when I learned that plank was to be placed in the platform I declined to run for Congress, but I worked for the sale of liquor. Judge Mann can make any capital out of my record in 1896, he is welcome to do so."  
The crowd which greeted Mr. Tucker was small, although enthusiastic. Mr. Tucker spoke at Broadway to-night to a large crowd, and to-morrow night he will be at Mount Crawford, the Independent Democratic precinct in the county.

### MANN AT MARION.

Noteworthy Candidate Receives an Enthusiastic Reception.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
MARION, VA., May 17.—Judge Mann arrived here from Bristol yesterday and was met at the station by a large number of friends and supporters. At 1 o'clock to-day the Marion Brass Band announced the time for speaking. The Opera House was soon filled with a large crowd. Judge Mann was introduced by Hon. R. L. Williams as "the next Governor of Virginia." Judge Mann made an excellent talk, which was enthusiastically received. He made a clean, clear-cut speech, not once alluding to his opponent. He stated that he asked for the nomination of his own record, not on the shortcomings of any opponent. Every section of the county was represented here to-day.

### Post-Office Robbed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SPOTSVYLVANIA, VA., May 17.—The store of Walter H. Blackley, at Goodloe's, in this county, was broken into a few nights ago and both the store and post-office were robbed of about thirty dollars in money—fifteen dollars from the store and fifteen dollars from the post-office. The entrance was made through the front door. Nobody has yet been arrested.

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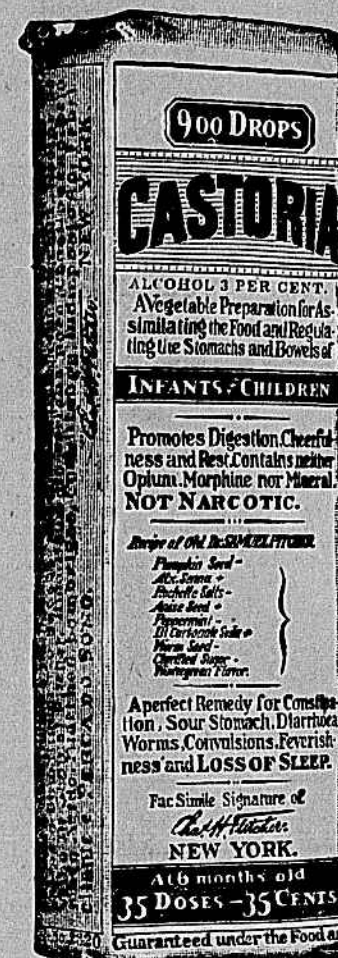
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## THREATEN LIFE OF CHIEF BRINKLEY

Anonymous Letter Received as Result of Raid on Blind Tigers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SUFFOLK, VA., May 17.—As a sequel to the whiskey raids and the arrests Saturday night and Sunday, Police Chief William C. Brinkley has received anonymous letters demanding his resignation. He "thinks anything of a wife and children," and the life of J. A. Bryant, who is mentioned in one of the warrants of arrest as having purchased whiskey from a defendant, has been threatened. The cases against the five accused will be called to-morrow before Mayor Norbert and Justice DeBerry, sitting together.

### NOT A CANDIDATE.

D. Lawrence Groener Says He Could Not Accept Honor.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., May 17.—D. Lawrence Groener, whose name has been suggested for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, has been asked to-day and asked regarding his possible candidacy said:  
"My political friends in different sections of the State, in a desire to pay me a compliment, have from time to time mentioned my name in connection with the Republican nomination for Governor. The matter has never gone beyond that stage, and I am quite sure, never will. I could not accept the nomination if it were offered me, and I am yet hopeful that Mr. Gillespie, of Tidewater, may be prevailed on to take it. Whether he does or not, I believe the candidate will come from Southwest Virginia."

### HORSE DEAL TROUBLE.

As Result Wealthy Farmer Goes to Jail for Year.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WOODSTOCK, VA., May 17.—Kirby S. Bowman was convicted here to-day of unlawfully slaying R. J. Lant and fined \$500 and sent to jail for one year. The trouble arose over a horse sale. Bowman, the criminal, lawyer of Lynchburg, defended Bowman, who is one of the wealthiest farmers of Shenandoah county.

Lant was sentenced to two years at hard labor on the public roads by Judge Harrison, when he overruled a motion for a new trial to-day. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court. Lant was convicted of betrayal under promise of marriage.

### Negroes Is Indicted.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 17.—Frances Williams, a fourteen-year-old negro girl, was indicted this afternoon by a grand jury in the Circuit Court of Rockbridge for the murder of the four-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Collins of Woodford, Fairfax county. The girl will be tried at the November term of court. It is alleged that she gave the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Collins a dose of laxative May 6 last, following a dispute with the mother of the child.

Denied Right of Appeal.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BRISTOL, VA., May 17.—Counsel for L. A. Lackey, the Bristol business man, who was recently convicted of the homicide of Bertie Pippin, under promise of marriage, although he was married at the time, has been advised that the Supreme Court of Virginia has denied him the right of appeal. He will have to serve four years in the penitentiary.

Trying to Burn Bridge.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEWBURN, N. C., May 17.—Two fires were discovered on the county bridge across the Neuse River yesterday. The largest was found about noon. The fire brigade was soon formed and the fire extinguished. About a month

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